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DSP Flight 3 Operations Test

1. As you know, DSP Flight 3 was deployed to the Eastern Hemisphere following the successful launch and check out of Flight 7. At that time, we notified the DSP community that Flight 3 would be available as a backup satellite should the prime satellite (Flight 2) fail. *b1*

2. I have just approved an operational test for Flight 3 that will accomplish two things: (1) it will demonstrate the ability of the overseas ground station to recall and operate the satellite, and (2) it will provide a representative time line should an emergency recall ever become necessary. The test will take place on *b1*

The test will commence at 0315Z and last through 1530Z. *b1*

SCF will support us throughout the test. Clear and Thule DMEWS are scheduled to be up during the test time.

3. I have issued a message to the DSP community notifying them of this test. This summary is provided for your information only. No action is required by the Command Section.

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